

## REMARKS

The examiner objects to the abstract for failing to reflect the inventive feature of the claimed invention.

The application includes claims 1, 4-15, 17-23, and 25-28 prior to entering this amendment.

The examiner rejects claims 1, 4-15, 17-23, and 25-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicant regards as the invention.

The applicants amend claims 1, 10-11, 13-14, 22, 25, and 28.

The application remains with claims 1, 4-15, 17-23, and 25-28 after entering this amendment.

The applicants add no new matter and request reconsideration.

## Specification Objections

The applicants correct the abstract to more clearly reflect the claims.

## Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

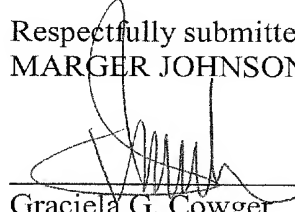
The applicants amend claims 1, 10-11, 13-14, 22, 25, and 28 to traverse the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

## Conclusion

The applicants request reconsideration and allowance of all remaining claims. The applicants encourage the examiner to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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